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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND  
REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION ON THE APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 13, 2009, please consider the following. This response is supplementary to Applicant's previous responses filed on March 16, 2009, and July 23, 2009. The one (1) month response period for responding to the Office Communication extends to December 13, 2009. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be required; however, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 12-2424 but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

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